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CORE DRILLING
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Sir:

An Information Disclosure Statement was submitted with the national application for the above-captioned application on 21 February 2002 (21.02.02) which identified two United States patents identified in the Search Report issued by the ISA/SE in international serial no. PCT/SE00/01630. Copies of the two U.S. patents and the PCT International Search Report were also transmitted to the United States Patent Office on 21 February 2002 (21.02.02).

Applicant transmits herewith a copy of GB 992,246 which was also cited in the Search Report for international application serial no. PCT/SE/00/01630 filed 24 August 2000 (24.08.00) but was not included in the previously submitted Information Disclosure

Statement. The reference is listed as Reference AL on the attached PTO Form 1449. A copy of the reference is provided for review by the Examiner.

No representation is intended that a complete search has been made of the prior art or that no better art references than listed below are available. The filing of this Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that the information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in §1.56(b).

Applicant does not believe a fee is required for consideration of the enclosed reference since it is submitted within three months of the lodging date of the U.S. national application. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorize to charge such a fee to Deposit Account No. 10-0435, using our reference number 3061-69940.

Respectfully submitted,



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